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Subject: FW: Lower Ley Creek Subsite- Onondaga Lake Superfund Site

Mr. Stamey,

I am an attorney at the US Environmental Protection Agency in Region 2. I sent the email below to Andrew Maxwell of the Syracuse Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, but have not received a response. I am reaching out to you directly to see if an attorney in your department has been assigned to address environmental matters (specifically dealing with Onondaga Lake and its tributaries) and would be available for a conference call with EPA.

Please let me know,

Regards,

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From: Charney, Lauren
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Mr. Maxwell,

I was given your contact information by the attorneys representing Cooper Crouse-Hinds (now Eaton) at the Lower Ley Creek Subsite of the Onondaga Lake Superfund Site. This subsite concerns the lower two miles of Ley Creek and adjacent properties that contribute to the contamination of the Creek. The United States Environmental Protection Agency notified Cooper a few years ago that it considers Cooper to be a potentially responsible party at this subsite pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA" or "Superfund"), 42 U.S.C. 7601-9675. Cooper informs me that the City of Syracuse was involved in discussions a few months ago concerning the remediation of the landfills on the Cooper property, which the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is overseeing.

I would like to arrange a discussion between EPA and the City of Syracuse to provide you with some background information about the status of the cleanup process at the Lower Ley Creek subsite and how this may involve the City. Both attorneys and technical personnel from EPA will be available to participate in this discussion, so I would request that you inform your legal department of this call and invite them to participate. Please let me know your availability over the next few weeks, and I will arrange a date and time.

Thank you,

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